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ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF CHICAGO, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1855.

United by a common resolve to maintain Right against Wrong, and believing in the determination of a virtuous and intelligent people to sustain justice, we declare,—

1. That Governments are instituted among men to secure the inalienable rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

2. That the mission of the Republican Party is to maintain the Liberties of the People, the Sovereignty of the States, and the Perpetuity of the Union.

3. That the Federal Government being one of limited powers derived wholly from the Constitution, its agents should construe those powers strictly and never exercise a doubtful authority—always inexpedient and dangerous.

4. That, if this plain Jeffersonian policy were carried out, the Federal Government would relieve itself of all responsibility for the existence of Slavery, which Republicanism insists it should, and means it *shall*, do.

5. That the Slave Power having violated this policy and the principles on which it is based, by a disregard of Law and its own professions, by an invasion of State and personal rights, by breaking solemn covenants and disregarding sacred and long established privileges, has forced upon the country the issue, whether Freedom shall be limited to the Free States, or Slavery to the Slave States, and made that issue absorbing and paramount.

6. That, regarding Slavery in the State as a local institution beyond our reach and above our authority; but recognizing it as of vital concern to every citizen, in its relation to the Nation, we will oppose its spread, and demand that all National Territory *shall be free*.

7. That Illinois, among the first-born of this principle, will be the last to yield it.

8. That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the refusal of the Slave Power to abide by the principle on which that repeal was professedly based, make the national domain the battle ground between Freedom and Slavery and while Republicans stand on a national basis, and will ever manifest and maintain a national spirit, they will shrink from no conflict, and shirk no responsibility on this issue, though the Slave Power shall draw a geographical line and blaze it with a sectional mark.

9. That we ask no conformity of opinion, and demand no unity of belief on minor matters—State or National; but that, recognizing the decision of the people of Illinois on the Maine Law, as sovereign, we submit to it; that in regard to office we hold merit, not birth place, to be the test—deeming the rule of Thomas Jefferson—is he honest? is he capable?—the only true rule; that we shall maintain the Naturalization laws *as they are*, believing as we do, that we should welcome the exiles and emigrants from the Old World, to homes of enterprise and of freedom in the New.

10. That regarding free speech and free thought, or whatever makes unqualified and absolute civil and religious liberty, as the only means whereby personal right and freedom of conscience can be established and maintained, and free labor as the only basis of a substantial growth and a sure progress in a Free Republic—the Republican party asks for the sympathy and co-operation of the freemen of every party and in every section of our common country, as it shall contend for these great principles and press them forward to a triumphant result.

A COUSIN IN NEED.

AN ANECDOTE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.

[From Dickens' Household Words.]

On a dreary autumn day, more than a hundred years ago, a heavy traveling-carriage was slowly lumbering along the muddy road from Potsdam to Berlin. Within it was one person only, who took no heed of the slowness of the traveling; but, leaning back in a carriage, was arranging a multiplicity of papers contained in a small portfolio, and making notes in a pocket-book. Since he was dressed in a plain dark military uniform, it was fair to suppose that this gentleman belonged to the Prussian army, but to which grade of it nobody could determine, as all tokens of rank had been avoided. A dreary November evening was closing in; and, though the rain had for a time ceased, yet dark masses of clouds flying through the sky gave warning that a "weeping darkness" was at hand. The road grew heavier and heavier—at least so it should have seemed to a foot-traveler who was ploughing his way through its mire; and so, doubtless, it did seem to the carriage-horses, who at last floundered along so slowly that the pedestrian whom they had overtaken kept easily by the side of the coach, though at a respectful distance, certainly, after the first bucketful of mud that it splashed over him. The gentleman inside the coach, when he could see no longer, shut up his portfolio, and returned the pocket-book to its place in the breast-lining of his coat. He then roused himself to look out of the window, and judge, from the mud and darkness, how far it might be to Berlin. For the first time, he perceived that a muddy young man was walking at a little distance from his horses. Though more than reasonably travel-stained, he trudged on as if his limbs were strong and his heart light. Through the drizzle and the darkness all that could be seen of his face was sensible and good-tempered. He had just finished a pipe as he attracted the traveler's attention, and was in the act of shaking out the ashes and replacing the pipe in a wallet slung over his back, when he heard himself addressed in the manner following, and in rather an authoritative tone of voice:

"Hollo! young man, whither are you bound this stormy-looking night?"

"That is more than I can tell you, not being at home in this part of the world. My wish is to reach Berlin; but if I find a resting-place before I get there—to that am I bound, for I am a-weary."

"I should think you must have two hours' walk before you," was the unsatisfactory remark that followed.

The young man made no reply, and after a short pause the stranger said:

"If it please you to rest on the step of the carriage for a few minutes, you are welcome to do so, Herr What's-your-name."

"My name is Heinrich Meyer," replied the young man; "one of those who wisely never refuse the small benefit because the larger one is not to be obtained." He thankfully accepted the not very clean place allotted to him.

From inside the window the next question put to Heinrich was:

"What are you going to Berlin for?"

"To hunt for some cousins," was the answer.

"And pray who may they be?" asked the unknown.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I have not an idea who they are, or where to look for them. Indeed, it is more than doubtful whether I have so much as an acquaintance in Berlin, much less a relation."

The questioner—who should have been an American colonel—looked amused and astonished, as he suggested:

"Surely there must be some other motive for your going to Berlin; or what could have put this idea into your head?"

"Why," replied Heinrich, "I have just become a clergyman, without the smallest chance of getting any thing to do in my own neighborhood; I have no relative to help me, and not quite money enough to find me in necessaries."

"But," said the Prussian, "what on earth has this to do with cousins in Berlin?"

"Well, now, who knows? Many of my fellow-students have got good appointments, and whenever I asked them to let me know how it was done, the answer always was: 'A cousin gave it to me,' or 'I got it through the interest of a cousin, who lives at Berlin.' Now, as I find none of these useful cousins live in the country, I must go without their help, or else hunt for them in Berlin."

This was all said in a comical, dry way, so that his listener could not refrain from laughing, but he made no comment. However, he pulled out a piece of paper, and began to write upon it. When he had finished, he turned round to Heinrich, saying, that he observed he had been smoking, and that he felt inclined to do the same, but had forgotten to bring tinder with him. Could Herr Meyer oblige him with a light?

"Certainly, with great pleasure," was the prompt reply; and Heinrich, taking a tinder-box out of his wallet, immediately began to strike a light. Now, it has been said that the evening was damp—it was so damp that there seemed little enough prospect of the tinder's lighting; moreover, the wind blew the sparks out almost before they fell.

"Well, if your cousins are not more easily to be got at than your light is, I pity you, young sir," was the sole remark to which the stranger condescended, as he watched Heinrich's laborious endeavors.

"*Nil desperandum* is my motto," answered the young man; and when the words were scarcely uttered, the light had been struck. In his delight at succeeding, Heinrich jumped up on the carriage-step, and leaning through the window, thrust the tinder eagerly in the direction of the gentleman's face. "Hurra, sir, puff away!"

After a short pause, during which time the stranger had been puffing at his pipe, he removed it from his mouth, and addressed Heinrich in this way:

"I had been thinking over what you have been telling me; and perhaps, in an humble way, I might be able to assist you, and thus act the part of the cousin you are seeking. At all events, when you get to Berlin, take this note," handing him the slip of paper on which he had been writing; "take this note to Marshal Grumbkow, who is somewhat of a friend of mine, and who will, I think, be glad to oblige me. But mind! Do exactly as he bids you, and abide strictly by his advice. If he says he will help you, rely upon it he will keep his word; but he is rather eccentric, and the way he sets about doing a kindness may perhaps seem strange to you. And now," he continued, "as the road is improved, I must hurry on the horses, and so bid you good evening, hoping you will prosper in your new career."

As Heinrich began to express his thanks for the good wishes of his unknown friend, the signal was given to increase the speed of the horses, and, before he had time to make any acknowledgments, he found himself alone again. The young man was no little astonished at what had taken place; and as he gazed on the slip of paper, could not help wondering whether any good would come of it. These were the only words written on it:

"DEAR MARSHAL—If you can forward the views of the bearer, Heinrich Meyer, you will oblige your friend. F.

Let me know the result of the interview with him."

"Time will prove this, as it does all other things," thought Heinrich, as he proceeded on his way. Somehow or other, the road appeared less wearisome, and he felt less tired and footsore, since receiving the mysterious bit of paper. Hope was stronger within him than she had been for many a day; and on her wings he was carried pleasantly along, so that he reached Berlin by nightfall.

The noise and bustle of the capital was new to him; and he found some little difficulty in making his way to the gasthaus to which he had been recommended by the pastor of his parish. The pastor having been once in Berlin, was considered, in his part of the world, an oracle in all matters connected with town life.

The inn was, however, found at last, and after a frugal supper and a good night's rest, our friend arose, ready to hope and believe every thing from the mysterious note, which he started forth to deliver immediately after breakfast.

Obliged to ask his way to Marshal Grumbkow's, he was amused and surprised at the astonishment depicted on the countenances of those persons of whom he made the inquiry; as if they would say: "What business can you have with the Marshal Grumbkow?"

The house was however at last gained, and having delivered his missive to a servant, Heinrich awaited the result in the hall. In a few minutes the servant returned and requested him, in the most respectful manner, to follow him to the marshal's presence. Arrived there, he was received most courteously; and the marshal made many inquiries as to his past life and future prospects; requested to be told the name of the village or town in which he had been last residing; the school in which he had been educated; at what inn he was living in Berlin, and so forth. But still, no allusion was made either to the note or the writer of it. The interview lasted about twenty minutes; at the end of which time the marshal dismissed him, desiring that he would call again on that day fortnight.

Heinrich employed the interval in visiting the lions of the town. There was a grand review of the troops on the king's birthday; and, like a loyal subject, our friend went to have a reverent stare at his majesty, whom he had never seen. At one point of the review the king stopped almost opposite to Heinrich; and then was suggested to him, as the reader probably suspects, that, after all, he must have seen that face somewhere before. Was it the friend who hailed him in the muddy road? Impossible! How should a king be travelling at that time of the day? At any rate, it vexed him to think that he had not treated the gentleman in the coach in a very ceremonious manner. He had thrust tinder at his nose, and cried to him, "Puff away!"

At last the time appointed for his second visit to the marshal arrived. His reception was again most favorable. The marshal begged him to be seated at the table at which he was writing, and proceeded at the same time to business. Unlocking a drawer, and bringing forth a small bundle of papers, he asked Heinrich, as he drew them forth, one by one, if he knew in whose handwriting the various superscriptions were?

Heinrich answered, that to the best of his belief one was that of Herr Mudel, his former schoolmaster; another that of Doctor Von Hummer, the principal of such a college, and so on.

"Quite right," remarked the marshal, "and perhaps it may not surprise you to hear that I have written to these different gentlemen to inquire your character, that I may know with whom I have to deal, and not be working in the dark." As he said these words the marshal fixed his eyes on Heinrich to see what effect they had, but the young man's countenance was unabashed: he evidently feared no evil report. "I feel bound," continued the marshal, "to tell you, that all that they say of you is most favorable, and I am equally bound to believe and act upon their opinions. I have now to beg of you to follow me to a friend's house."

The marshal descended a private staircase leading to the court-yard, crossing which he passed through a gate in the wall into a narrow side street, down which he conducted Heinrich, till they arrived at a private entrance to the palace. Heinrich began to get exceedingly nervous; the conviction that his idea was not a mere trick of the imagination, became stronger and stronger. Could he have had his own wish, Heinrich Meyer would at that moment have been forty miles from Berlin. At last, as he found himself following Grumbkow even into the palace, he could not refrain from exclaiming: "Indeed, Herr Marshal, there must be some mistake!"

No answer was vouchsafed, as the marshal continued to lead him through various galleries and apartments until at last they reached the door of one situated in a corner of a wing of the palace, where the marshal's knock was answered by a short "come in." As the door opened, one glance sufficed to convince Heinrich that his friend in the mud, and the king, were one and the same person. The poor cousin-seeker, greatly confused, knelt before Frederick William, and began faltering out contrite apologies.

"Rise, young man," said the king; "you have not committed treason. How on earth could you guess who I was? I should not travel quietly, if I meant to be every where recognized."

After re-assuring Heinrich, the king told him, that he was prepared to do what he could to push him forward in the profession he had chosen. "But first," he said, "I must hear how you preach. On Sunday next, therefore, you shall preach before me; but mind, I shall choose the text. You may retire."

By the time Heinrich Meyer had reached his own room in the inn, he had fixed in his mind the fact that he was to preach to the king. The fact was only too clear, and all he could do was to set about his sermon as soon as he should have been furnished with the text. For the remainder of that day, he never stirred out; every step on the stair was to his ears that of the bearer of the text.

Nevertheless, evening and night passed, and the next day was far advanced, but still no text.

What was to be done? There were only two days before Sunday! He must go and consult the marshal, but the latter could give him no further information; all he could do was, to promise that, if the king sent the text through him, it should be forwarded with the utmost possible despatch.

That day and the next passed, and yet Heinrich heard nothing from either king or marshal. Only an official intimation had been sent as was customary, that he had been selected as the preacher on the following Sunday at the chapel royal.

If it had not been that Heinrich knew himself to possess no mean powers of oratory, and that he could even extemporize in case of emergency, he would have certainly run away from Berlin, and abjured his discovered cousin. As it was, he abided the course of events, and fortified himself by prayer and philosophy for the momentous hour. Sunday morning arrived, but no text!

Heinrich went to the church appointed, and was conducted to the seat always set apart for the preacher of the day. The king, with the royal family, occupied their accustomed places.

The service commenced, but no text!—the prayers were ended, and whilst the organ pealed forth its solemn sounds, the preacher was led to the pulpit. The congregation were astonished, not only at his youthfulness, but at his being an utter stranger.

The pulpit steps were gained, and the thought flashed across Heinrich's mind that possibly he should find the text placed for him on the desk.

But, as he was on the point of mounting the stairs, an office of the royal household delivered to him a folded piece of paper, saying: "His majesty sends you the text."

After having recited the preliminary prayers, the preacher opened the paper, and, lo! it was blank—not a word was written on it. What was to be done? Heinrich deliberately examined the white sheet, and after a short pause, held it up before the congregation, saying: "His majesty has furnished the text for my sermon. But you may perceive that nothing whatever is upon this sheet of paper. 'Out of nothing God created the world;' I shall, therefore, take the Creation for the subject of my discourse this morning."

In accordance with this decision, the preacher went through the whole of the first chapter of Genesis in a masterly way, his style being forcible and clear, and his fluency of language remarkable. His audience, accustomed to the king's eccentricities, were far more astonished at the dexterity with which the preacher had extricated himself from the difficulty, than at the dilemma in which he had been placed.

At last the sermon was ended, the congregation dismissed, and Heinrich found himself in the sacristy receiving the congratulations of several dignitaries of the church, who all prophesied for him a brilliant future.

Heinrich ventured to express his amazement at the singular proceedings of the king, but was told that he could only have arrived recently from the provinces, if he did not know that such vagaries were quite common to his majesty. In the midst of the conversation a messenger arrived to conduct him to the royal presence. Being totally unaware what impression his sermon might have made upon the king, the cousin seeker rather dreaded the approaching audience. But Heinrich had scarcely crossed the threshold of the king's room when his majesty jumped up and thrust a roll of paper in the young preacher's hand, exclaiming: "Hurra, sir!—puff away!—take this for the light you gave me!"

Then throwing himself back in a chair, he laughed heartily at the preacher's look of surprise and confusion. The latter scarcely knew what reply to make or what to do, but just as he had got as far as "Your Majesty—" the king interrupted him, saying: "Make no fine speeches; go quietly home and examine the contents of the paper. You came to Berlin to seek a cousin; you have found one, who, if you go on steadily, will not neglect you."

It is hardly necessary to add, that the roll of paper contained a good appointment at the university of Berlin, and made Heinrich Meyer one of the royal preachers.

A gentleman from Lexington told us yesterday that there was some talk of starting an Anti-Slavery paper there on account of the Brady outrage.

So much for attempting to gag the press and shut men's mouths by despotic force.—*Newport (Ky.) News.*

Adventure with a Wolf.

The Kansas correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* tells the following story:

"A few days since, while riding in the rear of our town, in a small ravine, through which a streamlet takes its quiet way beneath its crystal covering, and whose irrigation has produced tall grasses and shrubs that make a hiding-place for game, I came suddenly upon a large black wolf. He was scratching at a thin place in the ice, and seemed almost famished for water. When he saw me he started in full run for the forest in the river bottom. I kept upon his heels, and tried to ride upon him. He was almost exhausted, and just as I supposed he would give out, he slipped into the hollow of a large cotton-wood tree. I stopped the hole through which he entered, and came back to town and got an axe and the dogs, and the assistance of Frank Mahan and Wm. Palmer, and together we returned to cut him out. The dogs were anxious, and we were prepared with our guns to receive him. When we made a large hole, about four feet from the ground, the dogs jumped at it on the outside and the wolf on the inside, and such barking, growling, snapping and howling I never heard before. It made the woods resound for a great distance, and brought several of the neighbors to the spot. Things continued so for a while, and we consulted what had best be done. We could not shoot the wolf through this opening without too great a risk of killing the dogs, for he only appeared at the inside when the dogs were at the outside. We finally concluded to stop the hole that we had made, and fell the tree by cutting a narrow gash around it. The tree came down a little sooner than we expected. Frank Mahan had the axe lifted for another stroke, as it went over with a crash. The wolf, with bristled back, and glaring eyes, and glittering teeth, leaped at his throat with terrible ferocity. The descending axe met half way, cleaving its skull and laying it dead at his feet. We had no time to express our wonder and congratulations at his narrow and singular escape, before our attention was called to that which filled us with amazement if not dread. It was a human skeleton, of medium size, and of a female, hidden in the cavity of the tree. Its posture was erect, and the bones were held together by a kind of clear integument, that seemed to cover, like a transparent skin, the entire frame. The jar of the felled tree severed several of the joints, and we drew them all out and placed them again in form. The proportions were perfect and the limbs straight—indicating a contour, when in flesh, of perfect symmetry. Who could it have been that thus perished years ago in this wild forest, and how came her death in this strange place? were queries that were immediately suggested. Could it have been some maiden, who, like the bride in the 'Mistletoe Bough,' had concealed herself from her lover in the heart of this old tree, and become fastened there and died?"

PREPARING FOR WAR.—The recent rumors set afloat by the Washington correspondents of the New York papers, of a suspension of friendly intercourse between the United States and Great Britain, have alarmed the good people of Canada, and they are making preparations for war. The Rochester *Union* is informed by a gentleman direct from Toronto, that fourteen loads of ammunition are now on the road from Kingston to Toronto. Each load is drawn by four horses, and MINK, the stage proprietor is to receive $1200 for the transportation service. This looks warlike—as if the people of the province were alarmed. The transporation of ammunition by land such a long distance is unusual, and must cause some excitement among the people along the frontier towns.—*Detroit Free Press.*

STREET FIGHT WITH PISTOLS.—Canal street was thrown into a great state of excitement on Saturday, at a little after eleven o'clock, by the unwonted sight and sound of two men popping away with revolvers, at Moody's corner. Seven shots were fired, and one of the men, who got a ball in his elbow and a scratch across his abdomen from another ball, was taken into Sickle's drug store, whilst the other, who escaped unhurt, was siezed by the police and taken to the second district jail.

The wounded man was Lellande L. Ferriere, Esq., an old and worthy resident of Carrollton, and the other was a young man named Ulysses Watteini, whose father keeps a cabaret in Carrolton.—*N. O. Picayune.*

MACAULAY.—A correspondent says: "I saw Mr. MACAULAY in the Strand the other day, as sturday and healthy looking as ever. He marched in his old emphatic style, held a stick, not his umbrella *this time*, perpendiculary and at four or five inches distance from his body, thumping it with lofty strokes upon the pavement, and muttering to himself as usual. The right honorable gentleman stayed his steps for one moment to cast a glance at the brilliant uniform displayed in a Jew's shop window, and then resumed his"
"Long resounding march and energy divine."

GOOD PAY.—Gen. Walker, of Nicaragua, has provided well for his "army." He pays the following salaries: Commander in Chief, $500 per month; Brigadier General, $300; Colonel, $200; Lieutenant Colonel, $175; Major, $140; Captain $100; Lieutenan, $80; second Lieutenant, $70; first Sergeant, $32 50; second Sergeant, $27 50; soldiers in the ranks, $25. The clothing and orations to be the same as in the United State army.

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Lend Call for a Candidate.

We have that the "call" is circulation requesting Mr. F. C. Sherman to become a candidate for Mayor, is being very generally signed by our citizens without distinction of party, and that Mr. Sherman has acceded to the wishes of his friends, and will consent to run.

The *Times* has already begun to prepare for Mr. Dyer's defeat by claiming Sherman as a Democrat. That he is a Democrat, he or his friends do not deny; that he has always been a Democrat and always will be a Democrat they are willing to grant. But that he is or ever has been a member of the sectional party of which Mr. Douglas is the head, and the object of which is the perpetuation of the Government of slaveholders and purposes of Slavery, we not can prove. He is an old-fashioned Democrat, and of course an inflexible, unconquering, Anti-Nebraska man. He has no sympathy or affiliation with the New School of Democracy—the patent Democracy—the lip Democracy, the Pierce-Douglas Democracy that the *Times* teaches, and Atchison and Stringfellow is carrying out.

Strange Contradiction.

We have a Westerdam, "You must never hallow before you're out of the woods," the force of which Mister Pierce will now understand.—We are reminded of it by the correspondence of J. H. O.,* to the N. Y. Tribune. He writes on the day of the election of Banks:

"At the Levee last evening, the President congratulated Mr. Aiken in advance on his election to the Speakership, saying that he knew he would be chosen and that he might not see him so congratulate him immediately afterward.—Through all the camp of Nebraskian, exultation ruled the hour." As instance of counting chickens before they are hatched—not the only instance that Mr. Pierce will encounter if he lives to see the result of all the schemes that he has hatched.

Effect of Mr. Banks' Election.

The election of Mr. Banks is received everywhere among the Republicans with demonstrations of the almost joy. It has cured up many a man who was despairing of ever seeing a North, and it has given additional strength to those who are fighting with a determination never to yield, North or South. We say that more, it has carried terror into the camp of the enemy, who are taught by it that the day of their triumphs has come to an end; and that, hereafter, when they bring an advantage from Freedom, they must do it by force, and not as heretofore, through the aid of weak and timid Northern men. From every quarter comes the jubilant note of victory. On all hands is avowed the belief that this victory is but the promise of others—that the Northern men once taught that they may conquer, will push on into the thickest of the fight, and never weary of the battle until the old landmarks of the Fathers are restored.

Quite Moderate and very Sensible.

There is no disposition on the part of the British Press to indulge in harsh commentary upon American affairs. Even the President's Message does not excite an angry remark, or say thing akin to it. The London *Times*, speaking of the President's Message, says:

"There can only be regret that any great issue between two nations at the British Empire and the United States of America. But we believe and trust that the efforts of both countries will have nothing undone to arrange differences without a sacrifice of honor on either side. Here does not appear to be any thought of a wish to extract honor out of America, to gain a petty character at her expense, and to think ourselves of all the better because we can think her the worse. There is no such feeling in this country. Indeed, we are quite sure that, even if we had gained an immense triumph over our Transatlantic cousins, it would entail its own punishment in the shape we should feel at the sight of the treasure and the humanity and misery of the wrongs we had inflicted."

We have only to add that we believe that the people of this country read these documents with an interest only second to that with which they read the Annual Ministerial statement in that other Legislature. They are all repaid to see the sudden prosperity and immense development of our national debt, from the payment of a ten per cent. income tax, and a constant derangement of our monetary system; to curb the insolence of the Southern Democracy, and a power which two years ago would only condescend to answer our earnest remonstrances by a haughty and contemptuous refusal, now deign to use the metaphor of the Empress Catherine, "as the moon does the wolves that bay at her." Our Southern friends may well be astonished at the change that has taken place, and they may well be astonished that we would not change them for the most brilliant Southern and even admired and adopted the visionary and enthusiast. Let us only be sure that we have got what we ask for, and we shall hear with much philosophy the loss of all the fine things that another year of war might bring us."

"Let us only be sure"—that's the point. France and Great Britain trust to Austria—she is the peace agent. The two former powers say to her, tell Russia that we will make peace upon these terms. That is unconditional. Russia must accept them and their stipulations before Great Britain and France will negotiate. Now this the Czar has done, according to the report, but in what way, or to what extent, the public does not know. The London *Times*, at least, is in doubt, for it says:

Again what does Russia mean by an unconditional acceptance—? We have held an acceptance of here before, and have some experience how easily she can dishonor it. Other dispatches from Vienna speak of the terms being accepted as the bases of negotiation. Logically, there is no distinction between the two, for the Russian Government which is prepared to accept, is accepted unconditionally, or they are not Russian at all. We must begin anew, and ascertain what with which we begin must be unconditional, but we have some experience how Russia understands these bitterness. We remember that last year she undertook to do away with her preponderance in the Black Sea, and could be brought to assent to the means of carrying out this condition which did not lend directly indeed it. We do not believe, as we have said, that any of these difficulties will really be allowed to interfere with that peace which the Court of St. Petersburg seems to have determined to be necessary to its interest, but merely wish to end the order of these overanxious spirits who already infer that everything should be done, and that nothing remains for England and France but to pack their bells, light their lanterns, and pay the bill.

Nothing should induce us to relax for a single moment our preparations, and all the negotiations we have mentioned have been clearly and unequivocally put by Austria, and as clearly and unequivocally rejected by Russia. We remember that by the pressure we have put upon Russia, and not by the mediation of Austria, has its present acceptance been made, and that it has been brought about, and that if we would preserve the advantage of our position, it can only be by a firmness equal to that by which we have gained it so far. Nothing of that kind has been produced. Let Russia once see reason to believe that we are ready to go on, and we shall find ourselves in an easier position, and we shall need to carry out of the concessions she has made, and to preserve her old attitude of haughtiness and defiance.

The way to obtain peace is to make our adversary feel that we are ready to go on, and more than the truth—how much more necessary that peace is to her than it is to us. We have the commerce and the resources of the world, have tried rigor and action, with the most encouraging results. By energetic action we have brought Russia to a position in which the continuance of that energy and action we shall bring those negotiations to a happy result.

In the economical world, we have to attribute it; these matters too much to the talents of Parliaments, and to little to the wisdom of the Government of the United States, we make more substantial than Charles XII. before Pultowa, and Napoleon in his disastrous expedition to Moscow, for their arguments were backed by their bayonets, and failed to their purpose, and we have shown that we can do the same. After those signal reverses they negotiated with equal talent but with entirely different results. The Czar's proposals for peace in the propositions was gone. "Now, then, I see in the proposition which are required for the efficiency of our sea and land forces in the next campaign, and I have no doubt, if we do so, argument, never would the effects of any relaxation or remissness be so immediately felt. We have the power, and we have the will, and we have to rather to double than remit our exertions. By observing this line of conduct we shall either have gained all the blessings of a safe and lasting peace—we be in a position to inspire those who shall have withheld it from us with a still more durable respect.

The Pacific and the Persia, both fine, may bring us further light on the subject, and the public will look for it with an absorbing interest.

Georgia in a Flame.

Governor Johnson sent a Special Message to the Legislature on the 26th, in reply to the resolutions of Georgia, which we have given in a fact dated, we believe, by the Telegraph.

A fish scene ensued. If the Governor was hot, the Legislature was hotter. The Senate endorsed the Border Ruffians, gave the Abolitionists a dose, and concluded with recommending that the State must prepare for war, and be put in a state of defence: "In the safest attitude for self-preservation." The latter belied over with rage. One member wanted the Virginia resolutions sent back with a broken bullet; another stigmatized a speech of our Governor as the basis of negotiation. Logically, there is no distinction between the two, for the Resolutions on which a negotiation has been accepted unconditionally, or they are not Resolutions at all. We must begin anew, and ascertain what with which we begin must be unconditional, but we have some experience how Russia understands these bitterness. We remember that last year she undertook to do away with her preponderance in the Black Sea, and could be brought to assent to the means of carrying out this condition which did not lend directly indeed it. We do not believe, as we have said, that any of these difficulties will really be allowed to interfere with that peace which the Court of St. Petersburg seems to have determined to be necessary to its interest, but merely wish to end the order of these overanxious spirits who already infer that everything should be done, and that nothing remains for England and France but to pack their bells, light their lanterns, and pay the bill.

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Religious Intolerance.

A correspondent, who signs himself "Republican," writes us a severe rebuke for what he deems an expression of religious intolerance in our remarks on the subject of Friday morning. We should have preferred that the writer had put his name to his strictures; but that he has failed to do so will not prevent us from replying to his attacks, which we believe to be unwilling by undeserved and unjust; and we can do so no better than by stating briefly what we maintain on the points at issue.

1st. We are willing to concede to every man the enjoyment of whatever religious faith he may in his direction chooses to adopt. We will sustain him in the exercise of his rights, no matter whether he be Protestant or Catholic; and we will join with him in repelling assault upon what natural and statute law makes a matter between him and his Maker. When our religious rights are assailed, we have then a claim to aid from others.

2. When Protestantism, or Catholicism through its known and acknowledged organizations, ceases to be a purely religious element, and becomes active in grasping after political power, we claim and shall exercise, according to our discretion, the right to assail that Protestantism or Catholicism, and fight it back to the ground that it should alone occupy.

We need not make an application of either of these points—that we leave for our correspondent; but until we depart in practice from what we assert as theory, he will reserve his censures or bestow them where they are deserved.

The Weather and the Rails.

What unfortunate conjunction or what malign planetary influence has done the work, we do not know; but certain it is that some cause that baffles the weather mongers and confounds the wise, has given us a period of cold that is almost without precedent in our latitude. The cause is attributed to "spots on the sun," to "the on the Atlantic," the "coldness of the moon" "electrical currents" and "special providences"—to whatever ignorance or would-be wisdom brings uppermost in the minds of those who shiver and wonder when a thaw will come. Were we of the North-west alone plunged by the frost, there might be cause for complaint—for those hearty growth in which the tribe of Jonathan as well as John Bull will indulge; but there is so much comfort in the idea that Yankee land shivers when we shake, that the sunny South is frosted while we are congealed, and that the South-west is searched by the blasts that find out our tenderest and warmest spots, that the beating of feet and chattering of teeth are going on from New Orleans to Dr. Kane's open sea that most now be shut,—so much comfort in all this that Southern grain and bears it with as little murmuring as could be expected from poor human nature when so rigidly and frigidly beset. We go in for a share; but are willing to compromise on a degree by Faneuil not incompatible with the regular transmission of the mails, the value of which more annoying than the sharpest stings that Jack Frost has in his quiver.

(For the Daily Tribune.)

Pittsburgh Republican Convention.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have looked and waited for something in regard to the delegation from this city to the Republican Convention to be holden at Pittsburg on the 22d day of the present month; but, as yet I have no notice of a move to that end.

It is well known to all that an informal Republican Convention is to be holden at Pittsburg on the 22d day of February—Washington's birth-day—the sole object of which is the forming of a National Republican Organization.

Delegations have been chosen to represent different sections of our country. Even the little, helpless, Democratic state of Delaware has organized and appointed her Republican delegations to represent her Freemen in that Convention, and to give vote. Free Republican principles, on which is based a free Republican Government, must be carried.

Cheering news comes to us from all quarters of our country, excepting the land of pirates and marauders, the virgin soil now being wrested from them others by freeborn freemen. Even the popular branch of Congress, hitherto controlled by an corrupt Oligarchy, has come up from the Stygian pool of deception, and are beginning to stand forth in the commanding attitude of freemen, and have shaken the Empire of Despotism, giving it to understand that the voice of the people shall be recognized and respected.

We consider it the duty of the entire Anti-Nebraska party of the city to unite in the call of a meeting to choose delegates to represent us in the forthcoming Pittsburg Convention, and thus show to Heaven-born principles advocated and supported by the Fathers of the Republic.

We leave it to the people to say when a meeting shall be held for the purpose of appointing delegates to said Convention of *Freemen* to represent *Freemen*!

L. F. B.

(For the Tri-Weekly.)

City Politics Again.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Some of our Democratic friends are manifesting that my previous communication might lead to, I deem it proper to explain one or two points. 1st. I did not mean to convey the idea that I was a member of the "Democracy," or called, intended to support the Pro-Slavery ticket. I said 250 or 300 might do it, which I have good reason for believing to be a fact. But the number of persons in Chicago who would vote for another mere "Sam" must have exceeded 3,000 voters, and this would leave 2,700 and upwards who are opposed to Slavery Extension. 2d. It appears to me "humbug" to talk of the "Democracy" of Illinois, again call the attention of our citizens to the fact that, the Nebraskists suppressed the passing of offering of resolutions opposing Know Nothingism and played into Hamlet's hands, when party fell in Congress, by which a Union with Pro-Slavery Know Nothings was effected, and a Fire-eater nearly elected Speaker, who rolls in luxury on the unpaid toil of thousands of hard-handed farmers.

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IMPORTANT FROM INDIA AND PERSIA.

Horrible Cruelties of the Persians in Herat.

DOST MOHAMED PREPARING FOR WAR.

The Sanitai Rebellion in British India.

CONFIRMATION OF THE FALL OF HERAT.

(Correspondence of the London Times.)

Since the fall of Herat into the hands of the Persians and their nominee and creature, Prince Yusuf, of which I gave you in my last such details as had then reached us, intelligence from over the border has dribbled in but sparingly, and for the most part from sources that render it less easily verified than usual. It appears that the Prince was perfectly impotent, either in regard to the apprehensions of Dost Mahomed, the ferocity of the victorious army at Herat in its hour of triumph, or the subsequent quarrels of its leaders among themselves. You may recollect it being stated that upon the occupation of the city by the Persian troops, the life of the deposed Chief Mahomed Sadik Khan was spared, and that he and his principal officers were treated with respect and consideration. Indeed, for an Oriental revolution, it appeared to be a singularly bloodless affair. The state of things we are now told, did not long continue. Mahomed Sadik was put to death, together with the sole exception of one woman, destined for the sake of her wealth, to produce which, she was tortured by the most approved and recondite methods.

A later report mentions that a quarrel had taken place between Prince Yusuf and one of his followers, in the course of which the former was severely if not mortally wounded.

At Cabul and Candahar, the occupation of the frontier towns of Herat by one of the chief royal race of the Sudduzyes, with the support of Persia, appears to have laid to sleep the jealousies of the Barakzye brothers. Rellington, or postponing his own views on Candahar, Dost Mahomed wrote urgently to his surviving brother at that place, entreating them to join him in sinking their family disputes, and in forming a powerful opposition to their common enemy. The Candahar chiefs assented to their brother's proposal, and proceeded to call together the clans of their territory. The Ameer did the same, and it is said that the whole force, if united and joined by Hyder Khan's troops at Balkh, 10,000 strong, would amount to some 70,000 men with 80 guns. An advance upon Herat is not apprehended, but rather such a demonstration in force as shall deter Persia from taking aggressive measures, in the event of such being contemplated.

Whether any application for aid has been forwarded by the Ameer to his British Allies, or whether the application, if made, is likely to be favorably received, I have at present no information. There has been, as was natural, some revival of the reports touching the dispatch of a force to the Persian Gulf. These, no doubt, are premature, but I have good reason to believe that the papers connected with the last expedition have been under official consideration. With regard to Afghan requested assistance, the appearance at Karrachee of a young chief of the Candahar family may, it has been suggested, be connected with some such piece of diplomacy. The person in question, however, positively on his way to Mecca, and it is probable that the tomb of the Prophet and not Bombay is his real destination.

From the northwest frontier there is no news of any importance, save the rumor of an intended expedition against Behawur against a Mussulman chief, by name Saadat Khan. In what particular way this individual has been making himself obnoxious to the Lord Sahib, I know not, but offences of a border leader, possessing a stronghold in the mountains, need no description to make them intelligible. It appears that this is not the first time that he has embroiled himself with us. Mention is made of his having been temporarily imprisoned in 1848. The force to be employed on this occasion will consist of two regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, for whom Saadat Khan in his fort of Punjtila is said to be preparing a warm reception.

ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE PERSIAN TROOPS

From the Intelligencer, Feb. 8.

The intelligence from Herat is horrible; the whole of the inhabitants, both old and young, have been put to death, except the mother of the two princes who were recently murdered by the Persian troops. The Sadat Khan, the last great chieftain in Herat, he administered the affairs of the state, and called the "Sadat Khan of Herat." Her life was spared with the view of extorting from her the treasure she was known to have secreted, but she was prepared for this, for on the murder of her two sons she collected all her jewels and burnt them, and allowed her slaves to distribute the ashes among the crowd. She is now tortured with red hot irons to give up her hidden wealth. We do not apprehend injury to our mission, we have to a certain extent beyond Herat. With Herat itself Dost Mahomed and his allies have strictly nothing to do; and, independently of the question, Dost Mahomed will stretch out his paw until a more satisfactory case left is established.

WAR PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECAPTURE OF HERAT.

By a letter from Candahar, under date of 29th Oct., we learn, says the Schulian, that the party of the late Meer Mahomed Dzaher Khan, and Meer Shoer Jehan Khan, the son of Dost Mahomed, with 5,000 troops and 11 guns, were ready to start for Herat; and other chiefs of the former Meer, who were expected by way of Ghuznee, and Ameer Mahomed Bynak Khan, with 10,000.

The same paper, of Dec. 5, says:

The news from Candahar is of a very warlike nature. Meer Mahomed is taken by the Sudduzyes, the inveterate enemies of the Barakzyes, Dost Mahomed has addressed his brother of Candahar, entreating them to forget all former disagreements, and join together in prevent the encroachments of the common enemy. To this the Candahar chiefs have all agreed, and are using every exertion to raise as formidable a force as possible, to form a cloke from Cabahar to Balkh, the highway to Herat, where Ghulam Hyder Khan is at present with 10,000 troops. When the news of Dost Mahomed and the Candahar chiefs units, it is calculated they will muster about 70,000 men and about 80 guns.

The Deficit in the Treasury.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel, 7th inst.)

The Madison papers are filled with speculations as to the cause of the hole found in the Treasury and who made it. The Madison *Democrat*, official organ, says that the amount *short* is $34,000, and for a period of more than 3 years not produced vouchers, reducing the amount due to "about $19,000," and that "a farther review of the accounts of the office will still further diminish" this sum. It adds that his hall is ample to protect the State and that he hopes "all of dishonest hands will be discovered."

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LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Further S. Friends Against.

New York, Feb. 7.

The *Herald* correspondent telegraphs from Washington, that Mr. Dallas has received his instructions. Our interpretation of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty is to be insisted upon at all hazards.

Col. Parker H. French, in his late letter to Mr. Marcy says that the period has arrived when, in obedience to instruction, he must formally present his credentials, and respectfully ask the recognition of his government.

Mr. Marcy replied to-day, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1856.

SIR:—I have received your letter of the 5th inst., with a copy of your letter of credence, and laid them before the President. I am directed by him to reply to your request, to be received as minister plenipotentiary to this government from the Republic of Nicaragua, that he has again taken the subject into deliberate consideration, but has not seen sufficient reason for changing the determination made known to you in my letter of the 21st Dec. last.

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,
W. L. MARCY.

I learn this evening, that the Mexican Government has instructed Gen. Almonte, to withdraw the protest in the three million case, and that some parties have tendered Mexican scrip in payment of the money.

Accident to Gen. Cass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

Gen. Cass fell down the steps outside the Patent Office this morning, breaking one of his ribs, and was taken to the National Hotel, where it was ascertained that he had a deep cut in his temple, from which the blood was flowing freely, and it was feared that his skull was fractured, as he was entirely insensible.

LATER.—Mr. Cass has revived a little, and recognized his friends. His arm is not broken.

LATEST.—Physicians think Gen. Cass' injuries are not serious, though his frame was much jarred by the fall.

DISASTER IN THE EAST RIVER.

Vessel Cut through and Sunk by the Ice.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

A lamentable and singular accident occurred in the East River yesterday morning. The brig *William H. Safford*, of Bangor, Capt. Smith, was cut through and sunk by the ice, and eight of the ice persons on board were drowned.

The ill fated vessel arrived at this port on Sunday from Attakapas, Coast of Louisiana, in a somewhat disabled condition, having had a most boisterous passage, and anchored in the stream near the Fulton Ferry. During the night, her cable was parted by the force of the ice and the flood tide, was drifted to the vicinity of the Navy-Yard, and was then supposed to be her best lower. This was at 3 o'clock A. M. Early, all on board, except the Captain, then repaired to the cabin, and fell into a deep sleep, in consequence of the fatigue of the voyage. All

Wanted.

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A PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN AND Greek Languages [illegible]

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INFORMATION WANTED, OF JOHN DENISON STOFFORD and James Stafford, of [illegible] By addressing a letter to W. H. D., box [illegible], Chicago Post office [illegible]

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PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000, TO engage in a regular business in Chicago [illegible]

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BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH Good Board, at [illegible] Michigan Avenue. [illegible] ASPINWALL.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—THE SUBSCRIBER [illegible]

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN, WITH THEIR Wives, and Single Gentlemen [illegible]

To Let or Lease.

A YARD TO RENT.—153 FEET ON THE River [illegible]

FOR RENT—AN EXTENSIVE SOAP, Candle and Lard Oil Manufactory [illegible] CHAS. CLEAVER.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—80 acres of Land [illegible] DAVID GOODWILLIE, Through the Post-office.

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FOR SALE, THE SCHOONER PALOALTO [illegible]

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FOR SALE.—TEN ACRES OF LAND, LOcated [illegible] D. GOODWILLIE.

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FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND [illegible] WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

A NEW AND VERY FINE TONED, ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale [illegible]

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FOR SALE. THE BRIG ONTARIO, NOW LAYING AT [illegible]

FOR SALE, 1 ACRE IN LOT 21 OF [illegible] BURTS, HAVEN & CO.

Lost and Found.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD, FOR A LOST SHAWL PIN [illegible]

LOST, A LADY'S FUR VICTORINE, ON Friday [illegible]

LOST, ON THE 5TH INST., BETWEEN Randolph and Harrison, on Clark street, a Lady's [illegible]

General Notices.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE.—THE [illegible] SILAS McBRIDE, Chief Engineer.

NOTICE.—IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE eye of the gentleman who [illegible]

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED [illegible]

REMOVAL.

WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., HAVE Removed [illegible]

ICE! ICE! ICE!

PEOPLE HAVING PRIVATE ICE HOUSES [illegible]

VALENTINES.

KEEN & LEE ARE NOW PREPARED TO [illegible] KEEN & LEE.

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TESTIMONY OF MISS LOUISA PYNE. "NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1854." [illegible] "LOUISA PYNE."

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J. H. THOMPSON'S INSTANTANEOUS LIQUID HAIR DYE. [illegible]

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DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, EDITOR.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 9, 1856.

Particulars of the late Railroad Collision at Hinsdale.

We are put in possession of the following facts and incidents connected with the late collision of Passenger Trains near Hinsdale station on the Southern Michigan Railroad, in addition to those heretofore published in our paper.

The collision occurred on a curve about half a mile West of Hillsdale, at 12:29 A. M., Wednesday morning, between the Eastward and Westward bound Express Passenger Trains, and was caused by the Eastward bound train being some ten minutes behind time. The train going East is numbered 9 on the time card, and the train going West is numbered 3. No. 3 left Hillsdale on time, at 12:27 A. M. The watch of the Engineer of No. 9 was stopped by receiving a blow from some part of the machinery of the Engine at the accident, and was found to indicate 12:19 A. M., just two minutes later than the time of No. 3 for leaving Hillsdale. The Engineer of No. 9 had been employed upon the road for about 10 years, and for the last 5 years in the capacity of Engineer. The Conductor had also been employed upon the trains as Baggage master and Conductor for the last five years, both of whom were considered to be very careful men. Passenger Trains wait for each other 15 minutes at the meeting points, and it is supposed that the Conductor and Engineer of No. 9 added the 15 minutes to the time of No. 3 leaving Jonesville (by mistake) instead of Hillsdale, which would make just 11 minutes error. In no other way can the mistake be accounted for. The accident could not have occurred had the officers of No. 9 been governed by their time table. No person whatever (as has been intimated to the contrary in some of the public journals) interfered with the powers of the conductor and engineer of No. 9, over this train.

Both locomotives were completely smashed up and broken to pieces, and the baggage cars were also broken up. A considerable portion of the baggage and the mails were destroyed by fire but to what extent has not been definitely ascertained.

The Fireman on the Ohio, Michael Kilduff, was instantly killed. He was caught between the end of the tender and the boiler; the wood from the tender was pitched over upon him, and he lay against the door of the furnace.

Albert Whitman, the Baggage-master on the Eastern train, was also, probably, instantly killed. He was asleep in his car at the time of the collision. When his body was released from the ruins it was a crisped and blackened mass.

The Track-master, William VanAiken, who, with his family, resided at Hudson, Mich., and who was also asleep in the Baggage Car, was instantly killed. When his body was taken from the ruins, the lower part of his legs were nearly burned off.

One of the Conductors, Mr. Eli J. Parsons, was thrown from the train and had his shoulder dislocated.

One of the Train-boys had his leg severely injured.

Patrick Regan, Engineer of the "Morrison," had his leg broken, and he was also injured internally.

Charles Porter, a Brakeman on the Westward bound train, had his legs both severely jammed in being caught between the ends of two cars.

The wounded were all taken to the Exchange at Hillsdale as soon after the accident as possible. Several physicians were summoned, and every care and attention paid the sufferers.

A few of the passengers were slightly bruised, but most of them escaped without injury. Every possible care and attention was rendered to the injured parties and passengers by the officers of the road—the track was clear by noon, and the trains dispatched in each direction.

DOUGLAS' NEBRASKA TICKET.—It seems that all is not working quite so smoothly in the Nebraska camp as the wire pullers would have the people believe. Curses, not loud, but deep are being uttered by the friends of several disappointed candidates for nominations, and such like phrases as "sold" "shameful bargains," "swindling concern," "cut and dried," "blocked game," and "packed convention," with a host of others, are constantly slipping glibly from the tongues of the rank and file of the Nebraskals. It is hinted about that a West Side candidate for the nomination for City Marshal, and who, failing to secure that, was ready to take almost any thing and got nothing, has found out, since the convention adjourned, that it was a Nebraska concern, all through, and that he is on the other side, his going into that squeeze being quite a mistake in the lemons.

One of the most prominent and influential of the few Germans who belong to the Nebraskals said, no longer ago than yesterday, in the hearing of the writer of this, that if the Germans of Chicago supported the nomination of the late Nebraskal City Convention they would show themselves to be greater fools than they took them to be. Our friend need not be alarmed. The convention that refused to place a single German upon its ticket, while one-half of that ticket was made up of Irishmen will not be sustained by Germans, not even by the few scattering Nebraska Germans.

It is also confidently asserted, by those who claim to have an entree behind the scenes, that trouble is brewing in the Celtic portion of the Nebraska camp, and that "things is working" into shape for a grand blow up. It is said that the Orangemen will not go the Romans, while the latter swear they will have nothing to do with the former. There is fun ahead and some rich developments may be expected.

By the bye, how did it happen that the convention gave the west-siders the go-by so unceremoniously, and what's the trouble among the delegates in that division that they cannot agree upon their candidates for ward officers? Are there any breakers ahead? Who knows?

Bridewell Keeper's Report for 1855.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Chicago in Common Council assembled:

The undersigned would respectfully beg leave to lay before your Honorable body this his fourth Annual Report, showing the number of commitments to the Bridewell, &c., &c., from February 1st, 1855, to January 31st, 1856, both days included.

CONVICTS AND DAYS SERVED.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of commitments to the Bridewell from Police Court	922	190	1,112
Number of commitments from the Recorder's Court	13	—	13
Totals of commitments	935	190	1,125
Aggregate number of days served	12,[illegible]	4,714	16,[illegible]
Average No. of convicts daily in the Bridewell	33	13	46
Largest No. of convicts in the Bridewell at any one time, viz: December 31, 1855	52	26	78

VALUE OF SERVICES.

Aggregate value of services rendered by way of hard labor [illegible] $[illegible]

CASH RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

Total amount collected and paid into the City Treasury [illegible]

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

DAVID WALSH, Bridewell Keeper.

Chicago, Feb. 1, 1856.

EFFECT OF THE COLD SNAP.—A gentleman who has been a long time in Chicago, and who is familiar with lake phenomena, gives it as his opinion that *Lake Michigan is frozen across from side to side.* He tells us that, within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, this thing has never occurred, and he cites it as one of the most remarkable of the many remarkable effects of the recent long protracted "cold term." We do not know that there is any method by which our friend's opinion can be verified; but it is strongly supported by the fact, with the best glasses, no limit to the ice can be discovered, viewed from either the East or West shore of the lake. If his opinion is correct, it probably is so only of the *bight*, or that portion south of a line drawn from this point directly east, to the other shore—a distance of a trifle more than forty miles.

A LIBERAL COLLEGE.—Antioch College, of Yellow Springs, Greene county, Ohio, about 70 miles from Cincinnati, under the Presidency of the Hon. Horace Mann, one of the most accomplished educationists in the country, is likely to be wholly redeemed from debt. The funds are all provided for liquidating its debts within twenty-five thousand dollars, which the Rev. Dr. Stebbins is now visiting the Western cities to collect from the Liberal Churches. Now there are men of wealth and generosity scattered all over the Western country, who will be glad to give generously to establish such an Institution in the West. Any money sent to the Rev. R. R. Shippen, of Chicago, or Hon. Horace Mann, Yellow Spring, in the name of Mr. Stebbins, will be appropriated to this object.

EASTERN RAILROADS.—The Cleveland *Leader* of the 9th inst., says that the "New York and Erie Railroad is now open. It was only by the most strenuous exertions on the part of those interested that this was effected thus early. The snow had drifted in some places more than twelve feet high. The road from Dunkirk to Buffalo will be open probably so that trains will pass either to-day or to-morrow.

SAYS SHE WAS NOT HUNGARIAN.—A Hungarian indignantly denies that the woman, found frozen in the street Wednesday morning last, was a countrywoman of his. He says that there are but four Hungarian women in this city, and that they do not get drunk. For his sake, we make the correction.

CARD WRITING.—Prof. Kidder, the world-renowned card writer, is still at the Tremont, prepared to execute orders in his unapproachable style. We commend him to the patronage of the ladies especially, assuring them that the specimens of his skill are far more beautiful than the finest specimens of copper plate engraving.

"GO, HANG THYSELF."—It is said that the young men of Belmont county, Ohio, his former home, intend to present Wilson Shannon with a coil of hemp rope, as an evidence of their appreciation of his public services in Kansas. It would be a very significant and appropriate gift.

THE WATCH HOUSE.—If any body should be accused of having been in the Watch House on Thursday night or on yesterday the accusation would be false, as during that time not a soul has been kept in durance vile within its cells.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE.—We are indebted to McNally & Co., Theatre Building, for the February number of Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, and a capital number it is too.

McNally has a full supply of all the periodicals and American and English journals of the latest dates.

Mrs. Wigglesbirt means to have a sleigh-ride.

"Mrs. Rich has horses and a sleigh and why should not Mrs. Wigglesbirt have the same. Mr. Wigglesbirt has made as much money as Mr. Rich, and is just as good a man any day, and I'll show the folks that I can have just as good an establishment as my neighbor's that ain't no better off nor we are."

So said Mrs. Wigglesbirt, to herself, as she sat at her parlor window gazing at the gay equipages as they dashed past. To say with Mrs. W., was to do. When Mr. W. came home to dinner, she pounced upon him in her usual method!

"I'd like to know what's the use of being well off, if one can't have some use of money. Here I have been all day moping at home, while folks that isn't as well off as you be, are sending out their families in the handsomest sleighs and cutters you ever see. I declare it's too bad that I should be treated so. I never expected when I married you that I should be cooped up like a hen with chickens, and when I do go out I can't get much further from the house than a hen tied by one leg can get from her coop. It's a shame, I declare. Now there's Mrs. Rich, a nasty stuck up thing, must drive right past my door, and though she hain't half as near the fashions as I be, I do believe she takes a sort 'er delight in tantalizing me with her new things which don't amount to much if she but knew it after all her airs. But I don't care for her a snap of my finger, any more than I do for that piece of cold potatos on my plate there; but I'll tell you what Wiggle (she always called him Wiggle for short) I ain't a-going to live so no longer, and the quicker you make up your mind to be somebody and treat your wife as if she wan't a nigger help, the better it 'll be for you and me to."

"But, my dear, interrupted the little man.

"You needn't dear me. I can tell you, I ain't a going to be deared or honied out of it. You may make up your mind to that now."

"But, Susan, let me tell you, I can't afford"

"Don't tell me. You shall afford it Wiggle, and I won't have you so mean about it neither. What do pretend to make so much money for, if you hain't made it; and if you have made it what do you keep it like old —— down on street, and never let a blessed mortal know that you've got more'n a dollar at a time. You say you come here poor. 'Spose you did, you're rich enough now. Hain't you told me time and time again that you made $20,000 on that outside property as you call it, and hain't I heerd you brag forty times that you consider yourself worth more than three hundred thousand dollars.

"But, my payments, my——"

"Fiddle-stick for your payments. If you have got the money, you've got it, and that's the long and short of the business."

"It's such hard times, Susan, and I've got notes falling due."

"There, that's the same old story—notes fallin' due. I got almost mad enough to swear and I believe I should rip out a little if was a man, to hear you talking about notes—notes—notes. What's the use of takin' feller's notes unless they pay you when they come due?

"You don't understand me; I mean that my notes are due; and ——"

"Well, of course they are your notes; who's notes should they be but your notes? You own 'em don't you; and why don't you make 'em pay 'em. There's Corneliot's note (she's another stuck up thing) the one he give here not more nor three months ago,—why don't you make him pay it, eh? Pretty business man you are, to let such folks get ahead of you. I'd have the money if I sold the feathers off her bonnet, I would—the proud little monkey!"

"Don't get excited, Susan!"

"Who's excited? I ain't no child to be snubbed in that way, and if you think you can put me down by accusing me of getting excited, you're mistaken, that's all. Now I tell you Wiggle that I am a-going to take my regular airin's like other ladies, and you can make up your mind to pay for it. If, you are mind to not buy horses and sleigh, you may just foot the bills at the stable, for ride I will whether your notes are collected off from them fellows that owe you or not. I have been cooped up here at home just as long as I'm going to be. There's no use of being rich unless you do as rich folks does."

The conversation would have been continued longer, had the opposite of Wiggles held out, but he had wiped his mouth, dipped his fingers in the finger glasses that adorned the table, and which Mrs. W. had lately learned were genteel, and prepared to go. Katharine who had heard all this interesting matrimonial comfort at the dining room, answered the bell, and came in as the rich and happy pair rose from the table. Wiggle went out without tarry in the parlor, and Mrs. W., her face flushed and her eye excited took her place at the window, once more to indulge in envious feelings toward her neighbors. The return of Mrs. Rich and her handsome, but exceedingly modest turn-out strengthened the resolution that our heroine announced, and which she forthwith proceeded to carry out. Bidding a frowzy and unkempt Irish girl whom she called her maid to set out her writing desk, she at once wrote and dispatched the following note:

"Miss Luis and Lummis.—Please send around a teem of horses and a elegant slay with rubs (robes) and driven to No. —— street, and obliege

Yours with high esteem,

Mrs. Susan Wigglesbirt.

P. S. Plese hand the bill to Mr. W. at his place.

S. W.

How, where and in what manner Mrs. W. rode, the friend who relates this promises to tell.

Y. M. A.—MR. SUMNER'S LECTURE.—It will be seen by advertisement, that George Sumner has arrived, and will deliver his lecture on "Old Europe and Young America," this evening. The snow so blocked up the roads East that he did not arrive until late last night, though expecting to have been here Wednesday evening. The Lecture Committee fearing Thursday noon that he would not arrive, though they had not heard from him, and learning that Rev. A. Brooks, of Bridgeport, Ct., an able lecturer, was in the city, they prevailed upon him to consent to occupy Mr. Sumner's place in case he should not arrive. Just at dark a dispatch was received from Mr. Sumner saying that he was at Dunkirk. It was then too late to issue notices of his non-arrival, and of the change, as the Committee had intended doing had he been heard from earlier. The lecture of Rev. Mr. Brooks was an elegant effort we understand, and was pronounced by all one of the very best lectures of the season.

SACRILEGE.—The Church of the Atonement (Episcopal, West Side,) was entered between Sunday and Wednesday of this week, and robbed of its silver Communion service, the Bible and Prayer Books, and the robes of the officiating clergyman. The loss was not discovered until Wednesday, when the Church was opened, as is the custom, on the incoming of Lent. There is no trace of the robber, and in all probability, before this time, he has taken himself out of reach. If in his retirement he would but study diligently the volumes that he carried away, the Church might hope for a restitution of the property.

THE FIRE AT THE HAMILTON HOUSE.—The alarm of fire about 6 o'clock last evening was occasioned by the breaking out of a fire in the upper floors of the rear end of the Hamilton House. The fire caught, it is supposed from some defect in the chimney. The Department was promptly on the ground and the flames subdued before the building was seriously damaged.

The House is kept by Mr. G. S. Butler and owned by Col. R. S. Hamilton. Mr. Butler's loss in damage to furniture from removal and from water, and in disarranging his house will probably be some three or four hundred dollars.

MERCANTILE EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—An address will be delivered at Mr. Sawyer's Academy this evening, before the Association by J. B. Crocker a membe. Subject: "Early Closing—its results." Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to attend.

LATE PAPERS.—Thanks to Paige, of the Tremont House, for the latest Eastern papers ahead of the mails. He always has a full supply on hand.

AMPHITHEATRE.—There was a perfect jam at the Amphitheatre last night on the occasion of the benefit to the poor, and the audience gave abundant testimony of their delight at the fine performances always given there.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—The firemen are notified to meet in convention on next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Chief and Assistant Engineers to be voted for at the ensuing Municipal Election.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. Stebbins, President of the Meadville Theological School, will preach in the Unitarian church to-morrow.

WHERE?—What has become of the Nebraskal caucus nominations agreed upon for Aldermen in wards one, two, and three? Would not the Delegates ratify them, or what is the trouble?

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following is the list of unpaid letters deposited in the Chicago Post Office, on the 6th inst., and unless payment of postage is made, the Postmaster is required, by the new postage act, to forward them to the dead letter office in Washington.

Rev. M K Whittelsey, Ottawa, Ill.; Messrs F Boon & Co, Berien, Mich; J A Moor, Romeo, M T; Levi Shackelton, Grand Haven, Mich; P M Jefferson, Pa; P M, Lafayette, Ind; P M, Detroit, Mich; Thomas Carrigan, Newark, N J; J M Hill, Port Jarvis, N Y; James Johnson, Camden Mills, Ills; John Pfiefer, Sheboygan, Wis; L B Nuttington, N Y; C P Boots, Gardner, Ill; H F Eames, Ottawo, Ill; Mrs Mary Ann O'Keye, Americus, Ind; Mary Dixon, Marshall, Ill; Miss C S Gelling, St. Anne, Vicargo, isle of Man.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

☞ The Work of Grace is still in progress in the Plymouth Church, corner of Van Buren street and Edina place, Rev. John T. Avery assisting the Pastor. Preaching to-morrow, 10th inst., at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M., and also every night during the week, at 7 o'clock.

The Reverend A. L. Brooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, will preach in the Third Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and at 3 o'clock, P. M.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity, the limited capacity of his Sales Room rendering it impossible to carry over heavy winter goods [illegible] TAPPEN, 46 CLARK STREET, Opp. P. O. BUILDING. ONE PRICE ONLY!

2,000 GALS. LINSEED OIL, [illegible] Winter Bleached Lamp Oil, [illegible] For sale by [illegible]

Commercial Affairs.

JOHN M. FARQUHAR, EDITOR.

Friday Evening, Feb. 8, 1856.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

The New York papers of Tuesday night report first class commercial bills at [illegible]. Some rates at [illegible]. A slight falling off in Stocks, since Saturday's quotations.

California Statistics.

The California gold product for the year 1855 was $56,[illegible], the total product since discovery, is $[illegible]. The coinage at the San Francisco Branch Mint for the past year amounted to $[illegible]; the coinage the previous year was only $9,[illegible]. The inward-bound tonnage at San Francisco in 1855, amounted to 410 vessels, of [illegible] tons; the outward, [illegible] vessels, of [illegible] tons. The total amount paid for freights at that port for the year was $[illegible]. The number of persons arriving at San Francisco during the year was 31,[illegible] and the number departing was 22,[illegible]—showing an excess in the favour of 8,[illegible].

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—The Niagara Falls GAZETTE learns, from the Deputy Collector at Suspension Bridge, that the imports at that point for the month of January last were between $[illegible] and $[illegible]. The exports were $17,000. Goods passing into Canada in bond, $[illegible]. This month will probably show much larger amounts.

SHEBOYGAN AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.—We learn from the Evergreen City Times that the people of Sheboygan have voted unanimously in favor of an additional loan of the city credit, to the amount of $100,000, in aid of the Sheboygan and Mississippi Railroad. The company have now $[illegible] of Sheboygan city bonds, $[illegible] county do, and $[illegible] in individual subscription, as a basis for commencing work in the spring.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Friday Evening, Feb. 8, 1856.

Nothing to note in Grain. A sale of 250 dressed Hogs at $5,25—average weight 180 lbs; the same figure was offered for a like quantity and same average, to go to Canada. Seeds are a small degree higher.

We note prices as follows:

FLOUR.—Country brands of best quality range from $7,50 @$7,75 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $3,50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Rye Flour $6 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT.—Spring to store $1,25; do to mill $1,30@$1,30; red winter $1,35@1,40; white $1,50@1,60.

CORN.—Sales at 40c ⅌ 60 lbs, delivered to distillery or to warehouse.

OATS.—32c to livery stables; 28c to store.

BARLEY—Ranges from $1@1,20.

DRESSED HOGS.—$5,00@5,37 for light and heavy.

MESS PORK—Held at $14,50@$15 ⅌ bbl. No demand.

BEEF—Dressed, in the quarter, 4c for fore quarters and 5c ⅌ lb for hind quarters.

MUTTON.—3@4c ⅌ lb by carcass; 4½c at retail.

LARD.—Firm at 10½c in kegs and bbls; 12½c for nice in jars or firkins.

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at $3,25@3,40 ⅌ bu.—By small quantity dealers ask higher. Clover $6,00@6,75

BUTTER.—18@22c for firkin; 20@22c for roll. In jars, at retail, 25c.

CUT MEATS.—City sugar cured Hams 11c ⅌ lb; shoulders 9c.

CHICKENS—20@25c.

TURKEYS—11c@12½c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE.—Country 8@9c; Western Reserve 11@12c; Hamburg 12@13c.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 8@8½c; prime to choice 9@9½c; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 9½@10½c; crushed, pulverized and granulated 10½@11c.

MOLASSES—Cuba 45@48c; Plantation 45@48c; Sugar House 50c; Syrups N. Y., 50@60c.

COFFEE—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at 16@17c Mocha 16½@17½c.

WHITE FISH—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,50; No. 2 half bbls $5,25. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,25; No. 2 $4,50.

HERRING.—Pickeled $7,00@7,50 ⅌ bbl; smoked ⅌ box 65 @70c for scaled, and 60@65c for No. 1.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 $25; No. 2 $12,00@13,00; No. 3 $7,00@9,00; half bbls $1 more than half these prices.

HADDOCK.—Pickeled $7,00 ⅌ bbl.

CODFISH.—Dried 5@5½c ⅌ bbl.

HAKE.—Dried 5c ⅌ lb.

CIDER.—From dealers by single barrel, $5@$6.

COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois $5,00@5,50; Chippewa $6,50; Diamond $5,00@5,50; Blossburg $10,00; Erie $7,50@$8,00; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $12,50.

WOOD.—Retail prices; Oak $5,00@6,50; Beech and Maple $7@$8; Hickory $9,00@$10. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

BEANS.—$1,75@2,00 ⅌ bu for white.

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at $7@$8 ⅌ ton Timothy $11@$12 ⅌ ton.

HIGHWINES.—24@25c ⅌ gallon.

WHISKEY.—29@32c.

TALLOW.—11c ⅌ lb.

SALT.—Fine $2,37 ⅌ bbl; coarse $3,50 ⅌ package of 320 lbs; 15c for sacks of 14 lbs.

OILS, ETC.—Linseed, pure, $1,05@1,10 ⅌ gal. by bbl.; do boiled, $1,15@1,20; Lard, winter, $1,00; Elephant, winter, $1,10; Whale, winter, $1,00; Burning Fluid 75c. Alcohol, 95 proof, 75c; do 92 proof, 70c.

HIDES.—Green 6c; Green salted 7c; Dry Flint 12½@14c; Dry salt 12@13c; Calf dry 12@14c; Calf skins 10c; Kip dry 12@14c, according to quality; Kip green 10c, for 12 lb hides, and 9c for overweight; Sheep Skins 75@100c; common Pelts 25@50c.

New York Market—Feb. 8.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FLOUR.—Common and medium grades have declined over a shilling per bbl, with moderate [illegible] for home consumption and export; sales [illegible] bbls at $7,[illegible]@$7,75 for common to extra state and choice Michigan; $7,[illegible]@8,[illegible] for fancy and low grades extra Western; $[illegible]@8,75 for Canadian; $8,[illegible]@10,00 for extra Genesee.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Market dull and drooping; 2,000 bus sold at $1,[illegible] for red Tennessee; [illegible] for prime Jersey. Rye steady; [illegible] bus to arrive in store at $1,[illegible]. Corn dull and unsettled and nominally little lower; no sales of magnitude reported. The market was quiet [illegible] Oats no change, and sales moderate.

PROVISIONS.—Pork steady; 1,000 bbls sold at $[illegible] for mess; $[illegible] for prime; [illegible] Beef dull and heavy; [illegible] Cut Meats lower; sales 150 packages at [illegible] for shoulders and [illegible] for hams. Bacon steady; [illegible] Lard steady; 4,000 bbls sold at [illegible]

WHISKEY.—Lower; sales 300 bbls Ohio and prison at [illegible]

New York Stock Market—Feb. 8.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Stocks—Firmer. Money and Exchange steady at former quotations. Illinois Central Bonds [illegible]; Erie Bonds of '75 [illegible]; Canton Co. [illegible]; New York Central Railroad [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Reading [illegible].

New Orleans Market—Feb. 8.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Flour dull and quoted at $8,25. Keg Lard 10½c. Rio Coffee 11¼c.

Hog Crop at Burlington.

The following, relating to the hog business, transpiring at Burlington, Iowa, this season, is from a statement prepared and furnished for the St. Louis paper by Mr. E. McFaul:

No. of hogs packed and slaughtered at Burlington:

By John G. Law & Co.	10,000
By Schenck & Dennis	10,500
By E. McFaul, for his account	12,300
Same for others	3,600
Slaughtered and shipped from Burlington:	
By John G. Law & Co.	15,000
By E. McFaul	1,800
No. shipped from Burlington alive	10,000
Total	64,700
Against last season	30,000
Increase	33,700

The market opened at Burlington in November, at $5.25@5,50; some few sales made as high as $5,75. The beginning of December, the price receded to $[illegible], and gradually declined to $4,25@4,50. At these prices several thousand head were packed at the close of the season.

PORK PACKING OVER.—We understand that packing operations will close to-day at Meredosia and Beardstown. The [illegible] [illegible] will have hogs to sell will have to ship to St. Louis or Chicago.—Jacksonville (Ill.) Jour., 31st.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, FROM SEPT. 1, 1855.

From	To date.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.
New York	Jan. 24, 1856	655,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,174,[illegible]
N. Orleans	Jan. 29, 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]	413,[illegible]
Philad'a	Jan. 17, 1856	90,[illegible]	181,[illegible]	192,[illegible]
Baltimore	Jan. 27, 1856	59,[illegible]	141,[illegible]	106,[illegible]
Boston	Jan. 25, 1856	6,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other ports	Jan. 25, 1856	[illegible]	70,[illegible]	35,[illegible]
Total		[illegible]	3,167,[illegible]	1,601,423
To same period, 1855		97,[illegible]	191,101	2,344,087
To same period, 1854		1,000,[illegible]	4,473,678	1,415,750
To same period, 1853		430,[illegible]	2,460,974	87,[illegible]

CLOSING OUT SALE.

HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, AT COST.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to make room for a very heavy stock of Spring Goods, now being manufactured,—will, on and after to-day, offer the balance of his stock of SURTOUT OVER COATS, TALMAS, Heavy Cassimere and Cloth BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, AT COST.

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PIG IRON.—SCOTCH AND AMERICAN. [illegible] For sale by M. D. WALKER. F. H. CUTTING, Agent. Office, 2 River street, Chicago, Ill.

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WHEELER, BUNKER & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic EXCHANGE, 63 Clark, cor. of Randolph street. SIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all the principal Cities, in sums to suit Purchasers. Exchange on England, Ireland and Scotland, for £1 and upwards, at lowest current rates. Deposits received. Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canada. Refers to Wheeler, Bro's & Co., 19 Wall street, New York. Tolman Wheeler, Esq., Chicago. Hiram Wheeler.

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MARINE BANK.—CHICAGO MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On and after the 15th day of January next, This Bank will not receive on Deposit the Notes of the Banks of Georgia or Tennessee. By order of the Board of Directors. E. F. CARVER, Cashier and Secretary.

NOTICE.—On and after the 15th day of Jan. inst., the Notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks will not be received by us on Deposit. OFFICER & BROTHER.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby give notice, that on and after the 15th inst., they will not receive on deposit notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Chicago. N. CORWITH & CO., Galena. C. C. P. HUNT, Cashier Bank of Galena. MACKLOT & CORBIN, Bankers, Davenport. M. MOBLEY, Dubuque. L. B. CLARK, Cashier Grayville Bank. CHUBB, BRO., BARROW & CO., Davenport. McGREGOR, LAWES & BLAKMORE, do.

NOTICE.—As Agents for the PRAIRIE STATE BANK, we will redeem its circulating Notes, in exchange at the current rate. MORFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, as agents of E. I. TINKHAM & Co.'s BANK, McLeansboro', will redeem its notes at the current rates, for exchange. EDW'D I. TINKHAM & CO.

NOTICE.—THE HAMILTON COUNTY BANK has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & Co., of Chicago Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. A. G. CLOUD, Cashier. McLeansboro, Oct. 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & Co., of Chicago, Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. WM. L. JOINER, Cashier. Bolton, Oct. 6, 1855.

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office over Davisson's Bank, corner of Lake and Clark sts., is fully organized, and is prepared to take fire risks in Chicago, on Dwellings, Furniture, Buildings, Goods, Produce, and all kinds of insurable property in the city of Chicago.

DIRECTORS. Thomas Church, J. K. Botsford, B. W. Raymond, O. Lunt, George F. Foster, Chas. Durley, A. Gilbert, C. B. Farwell, Wm. M. Larrabee. THOS. CHURCH, President. E. J. TINKHAM, Treas. J. K. BOTSFORD, Vice Pres't. C. N. HOLDEN, Sec'y. Chicago, August 23, 1855.

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Persons residing in the interior of England, Scotland or Ireland, desiring to remit money to their friends in the Western States or Territories of the United States, can do so by lodging their money with the nearest bank, and requesting the manager to procure, either of Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., Messrs. Coutts & Co., or of the London and Westminster Bank; a Letter of Credit for the amount payable at Chicago, in favor of the person in the United States, to whom they wish to remit money, which Letter of Credit will be cashed by the undersigned at Chicago, or, if required, can be made available with any of the correspondents of the undersigned throughout the United States; or otherwise, money may be lodged to the credit to the undersigned, with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin; National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

Messrs. Guion & Co., No. 2 Tower Chambers, Liverpool. M. A. DE ROTHSCHILD & SONS, FRANKFORT, O. M., DE ROTHSCHILD FRERES, PARIS, and the sum to be lodged will be paid by the undersigned to the person in whose favor the same may be advised by the Bank or House receiving the same.

☞ Particular care should be taken to give the plain and full address of the person in whose favor the Letter of Credit is requested, and when practicable the Signature and Residence of the person in whose favor the credit is to be issued, should be forwarded along with the order for the Letter of Credit.

☞ Collection of Inheritances, Legacies, Annuities Drafts and Accounts, made on Great Britain, Continental Europe, Canada and the United States.

☞ Persons in the United States desiring remittances, should enclose this notice to their friends in the Old Country.

☞ Travelers going to Great Britain, Ireland, and Continental Europe, can procure credits from the undersigned. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Bankers.

Announcements.

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE.—At the solicitation of many friends, the subscriber is induced to offer himself as a candidate for Police Magistrate at the ensuing Municipal Election, and solicits the suffrage of his fellow citizens. J. A. HOISINGTON.

CITY ATTORNEY.—JOHN A. THOMPSON, City Attorney, will be a candidate for re-election at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR CITY MARSHALL.—W.S. TENBROECK announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Marshall, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.—Mr. GEORGE GLEESNER will be a Candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing Spring Election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—At the request of Many Friends, the Subscriber offers himself as a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the South Division, at the next Municipal Election. JOHN EGAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.—L. G. Hager will be a Candidate for the office of Constable Second Ward, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER, S. D.—D. C. HAWLEY, is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner for the South Division, at the ensuing city election; and asks the support of all those who think experience has qualified him for that office.

CITY ATTORNEY.—We are authorised to state, that L. F. BINGHAM, of Ward 3, is named as the People's Republican Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—Capt. J. W. CONNETT is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

WILLIAM B. H. GRAY is a Candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—S. P. Putnam is a Candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing Municipal Election.

LUTHER NICHOLS is a Candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election, subject to a nomination.

Chicago Daily Tribune STEAM POWER PRINTING JOB OFFICE, (Under the charge of C. H. DAY, late of Buffalo.)

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BILL HEADS, &c., &c.

together with all sorts of ORNAMENTAL PRINTING. We hold ourselves always on hand and ready. WRIGHT, MEDILL, DAY & CO. Chicago, October 15th, 1855.

Winter Dry Goods, AT COST, AND LESS THAN COST. L. D. OLMSTED & CO. WILL NOW GIVE THEIR CUSTOMERS an opportunity to buy BLANKETS, MERINOES, FLANNELS, DRESS PLAIDS, SILKS, DE LAINES, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, BONNETS, HOSIERY, Counterpanes, Besides many other Goods, at such Low Prices, that they can afford to buy them for next Winter's use. CALL AT 142 - Lake Street. - 142 And see the Bargains we are offering. L. D. OLMSTED & CO.

SUGARS.—100 HHDS. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. [illegible] for sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., 21 South Water st.

1000 BAR'LS ST. LOUIS DROP AND BUCK SHOT, assorted sizes, for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO., 93 & 94 South Water street.

100 BBLS PICKLED HERRINGS, FOR sale by J. J. RICHARDS, 2 North Dearborn street.

2 KEGS SALTPETRE. 7 BALES HOPS, on consignment, and for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO., 93 & 94 South Water street.

CAP AND LETTER PAPERS, IN ENDLESS Variety, for sale by A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street.

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TWO SHILLING DE LAINES FOR ONE

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Superb French Embroideries for ONE HALF FORMER RATES.

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Trimming Goods Very Cheap.

Loose No Time, IN MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS. AS OUR STOCK IS BEING VERY RAPIDLY Reduced.

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ALSO, TAPESTRY VELVET CARPETS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, THREE PLY CARPETS, SUPERFINE CARPETS, EXTRA FINE CARPETS, HEMP CARPETS, STAIR CARPETS, STAIR RODS, &c.

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We are constantly selling to Crowds of Buyers the most Elegant Goods ever brought to the Western Market, at LOWER PRICES, Than it is possible for any other House to afford. Persons desiring any Articles in our line of business, are invited to Call and See our elegant Endless Variety of Goods, being by far the Largest Stock ever Exhibited in Chicago.

NOTICE. Our SALES AND DISPLAY ROOMS are at 135 and 137 LAKE STREET, UP STAIRS. BEECHER, HOLLISTER & WILKINS.

ATKINSON & LESTER, 66 - - - LAKE STREET - - - 68 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dress, Cloak and Mantilla, TRIMMINGS, FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS AND TASSELS, BUTTONS, ETC., Rich Embroideries, White Goods, Thread, Honiton and Smyrna EDGINGS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, SKIRTS, Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Merino Vests, GENTS' UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Woolen Goods, Hoods, Comforters, Rigolets, MITTS, JACKETS, ETC., ZEPHYR AND TAPESTRY WORSTED Chinelle, Canvass, Patterns, Commenced SLIPPERS, FANCY GOODS, SHELL, HORN, AND RUBBER COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, MOHAIR & JET BRACELETS, GOLD AND SILVER FRINGES, TASSELS, LACE, STARS, &c. &c., FOR REGALIAS. ATKINSON & LESTER, 66 Lake street.

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☞ As this is the Last Great Sale of the Season, GREAT BARGAINS may be had for a few days longer, in all kinds of Goods.

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Amusements.

THEATRE.

WM. McFARLAND, STAGE MANAGER.

ENGAGEMENT OF MR. NEAFIE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, CORSICAN BROTHERS. [illegible] Overture by the Orchestra. DON CAESAR DE BAZAN. [illegible] Admission—To First Circle and Parquette 50 cts. Orchestra Seats, 75 cts; Private Boxes, $5 and $3. Second or Family Circle, 25 cts; Gallery for colored persons, 25 cts. Doors open at 7; performance commences at 7½ precisely.

Young Men's Association.

TWELFTH LECTURE IN COURSE.

GEORGE SUMNER, ESQ., OF Boston, having arrived, will lecture THIS SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9th, AT Metropolitan Hall, At 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 6¾. Subject—Old Europe and Young America. Single Tickets to be had at Burley's Book Store and Wells' Shoe Store.

NORTH'S NATIONAL CIRCUS AND AMPHITHEATRE. ON MONROE ST., BETWEEN CLARK & WELLS. Open every evening during the season of '55 and '56. LEVI J. NORTH & CO., PROPRIETORS. [illegible] PRICES OF ADMISSION. [illegible] ☞ Positively no ladies admitted to Dress Circle or Private Boxes unaccompanied by gentlemen. [illegible] ☞ Day Performance every Saturday afternoon. Doors open at 2—Performance commences at 2½.

Musical Convention.

Prof. Wm. C. Webster and Mr. Everett L. Baker, Of Buffalo, New York,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Chicago, that they will hold a Musical Convention, in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church,

To commence on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 10 A. M., and continuing four days—three sessions per day. The exercises of this Convention will be designed and adapted—not only to those who have devoted attention to the study and practice of the science, but also those who may be beginners, and wish to acquire a great knowledge of the Elements, coupled with directions for a judicious course of practice in the cultivation and delivery of the voice. A JUVENILE CLASS for Masters and Misses will be formed at 9 o'clock on TUESDAY Morning, which class will meet twice each day, during the sittings of the Convention; in which a thorough and systematic analysis of the Elemental Principles of the Science will be presented, adapted to the wants of a class. Cards of Membership to the Convention,—for Gentlemen, $2; Ladies, $1 each—may be had at the Music Store of R. G. Green or Higgins Brothers, or at the Convention. Cards for the Juvenile Class may be had as above. Price $1 each.

SOCIAL PROMENADES, AT WEST MARKET HALL, EVERY FRIDAY evening, commencing January 18th, 1856. MANAGERS. J. W. Read, C. M. Hilliker, C. O. Sizer, D. S. Dyer, F. Lyman, S. E. W. MARTIN, Controller of Carriages. Tickets, $1,00, including carriages. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

LELAND & DEAN'S Brass and Orchestral Band WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that they are prepared to furnish Music for Balls Parties, Military Parades, Serenades, and all public occasions. Any number of Musicians can be furnished on reasonable terms, by making application to J. W. Leland, P. O. box 2677, or to S. T. Dean, 147 Clinton street.

MUSIC! MUSIC! THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that he has associated himself with the majority members of the late Light Guard Band, and other good Musicians, for the purpose of furnishing the public with the best Brass and Quadrille Music on short notice, and reasonable terms. Orders left at the Music stores of R. G. Green, 74 Lake street, and Higgins Brothers, 54 Randolph street, or at the residence of the undersigned, on Jefferson, near Harrison street, west side, will receive prompt attention. [illegible] WM. BURKHART, Leader.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—Star of Hope Lodge, No. 15, every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at Temple Hall, corner Wells and Water street, third floor entrance on Wells street. [illegible]

A. B. BATTIN & CO., PRACTICAL WORKERS AND JOBBERS Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco AND SNUFF. Dealers in Cigars. STEAM WORKS, MARKET STREET, First Block North Garden City House, Chicago, Ill.

THE ONLY MEDAL AWARDED BY THE JURY —OF— THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION To English or Foreign Sauce Manufacturers, has been obtained, amongst numerous competitors, by LEA & PERRINS, for their Worcestershire Sauce.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING TAKEN the New Store, No. 66 Randolph street, beg to inform the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that they have on hand, and are receiving from their manufactory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a complete assortment of Coaches, Cupas, Broutts, Rockaways, Top and Seated and other patterns of Buggies, Carriages, and a large assortment of [illegible] [illegible] PECK & KELLER, 66 Randolph street, Adjoining Young America Hotel.

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RARE CHANCE FOR LUMBERMEN. PINE LANDS FOR SALE—4,333 ACRES of Pine Land situated near the village of Muskegon, Michigan, for sale on liberal terms. For particulars apply to WILCOX, LYON & CO., Chicago, Ill. Or, RANSOM E. WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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200 HHDS SUGAR FOR SALE BY [illegible] HEMPSTEAD.

Sales by Auction.

J. P. Phillips, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T and Real Estate, No. 29 South River street, in the rear of W. W. McLain & Co. [illegible]

James A. Marshall & Co., AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T for the sale of Lots, Lands, Goods, Vessels and Stocks. [illegible] JAS. A. MARSHALL. CHAS. B. WELLS.

Geo. G. Grubb, REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND AUCTION and Commission Merchant, No. 26 Randolph st. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—HOUSE, BARN AND LOT, S. W. corner of Wabash and Monroe street. [illegible] GEO. G. GRUBB, 26 Randolph st.

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WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION to sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Vessels and Mortgages, Merchandise, Furniture, Works of Art, Jewelry, &c., and to out-door sales generally. [illegible]

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Real Estate Agency. NEW FIRM.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY associated themselves together for the transaction of a General Real Estate Business in Chicago, and through the country generally. They will pay particular attention to buying and selling on commission, and will buy and sell on their own account. [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO., Masonic Temple, Dearborn street, opposite the Post office. EDWARD HIGGINS, ROBT. LAW, VAN H. HIGGINS, S. F. [illegible]

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE, AMONG others, the following lots: [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT, 5 3-STORY FRAME Houses, on corner Franklin and Superior streets. Also, 4 New Frame House on Superior street. HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, FOR SALE BY BRYAN & BORDEN, Masonic Temple

WASHINGTON STREET, SEVERAL Lots east of Franklin. [illegible]

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE—On Clark st., house and lot opposite the Court House. [illegible] BRYAN, BORDEN & CO., Young Men's Association Building, Next to the Unitarian Church.

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AN EXTENSIVE CONNEXION AND General Eastern Advertising [illegible]

Owners of Real Estate [illegible] CHARLES M. DUPUY, Late Land Agent for Ill. Cent. R. R. DAVID S. OGDEN.

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THIS ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZED UNDER the General Banking Law of the State, [illegible] HENRY B. BREWSTER, President. SAMUEL LIGHTBODY, Vice President. JOSIAH T. WRIGHT, Cashier. [illegible]

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Children's Clothing, JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK. MRS. J. M. HARVEY, No. 84 LAKE STREET, [illegible]

VOLUME SECOND, AMERICAN RAILWAY CASES, just received, and for sale by KEEN & LEE.

TWO HUNDRED BOXES MOULD CANDLES, for sale by J. J. RICHARDS, 2 North Dearborn street.

65 BBLS. ALCOHOL, 95 PER CT., JUST received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

15 GROSS WISTAR'S BALSAM WILD CHERRY, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

Real Estate for Sale.

CLARK & PICKERING, Real Estate Agents and Commission Merchants, OFFICE, 8 WELLS STREET, BETWEEN LAKE AND SOUTH WATER STREETS. [illegible]

A RARE CHANCE FOR A FARM.—ANY Person desiring to purchase a Farm in the West [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

5 ACRES FOR SALE.—EAST ½ OF BLOCK 60, Canal Trustees' Sub. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

GOOD HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Situated on Erie Street, between Pine and Island Sts. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells st.

FOR SALE, FARM OF 75 ACRES, 9 miles from Chicago, on the Milwaukee Plank Road [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, 11 LOTS IN BLOCK (39) Sec. (7), [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x100, ON Elizabeth street, between Madison and Washington streets. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—180 FEET ON the east corner of Clinton and Monroe [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

CHEAP LOT AND LONG CREDIT.—48X 100 feet in Block 50 Canal Trustees' Sub., Sec. (7), [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

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NORTH SIDE PROPERTY.—192½ FEET front on Lasalle street [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, 5 ACRES, LOT (20), S. E. ¼ Sec. (31), T. (40), R. (14). [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

SALOON IN RACINE FOR SALE.—Within one block of the Western R. R. Depot and the Harbor. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

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